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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Celebrating Australia Day) 5th January 2015

MASSES 26th Jan – 1st Feb

Tues 27th Jan 9.15am LWWC

Wed 28th Jan 9.15am LWWC

Fri 29th Jan 9.15am Mass

Sat 31st Jan 6.00pm Mass

Sun 1st Feb 8.00am Mass

THE NEW COMMUNITY BIBLE

St Paul's are once again offering the New Community Bible for just \$12 each. If you would like to order one please put your name on the clipboard in the Narthex. You can pay when you collect them or put your money in an envelope provided and put your name on it.

AUSTRALIA DAY PRAYER

We bless you, God of the universe,
for this land,
for its contrasts of landscape and climate,
for its abundance of wealth and opportunity.
We bless you for our history,
with all its struggle in adversity,
its courage and hope,
Give us in our diversity,
tolerance and respect for each other
and a passionate commitment to justice for all.
Bless us so that we might be a
blessing to others.
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Those who have died recently	Doug Fiske
Anniversaries	Nella Gallo; Giuseppe Gallo; Elisa Cavicchiolo
Our sick and their carers	Noelene McGrath; Victoria Stock; Peter Kerrins; Carolyn Cooper; Jim O'Donovan; Lawrie Dwyer; Margaret Woodland; Andrea Cocks*** Wade Reddrop; Knowles Beattie



MASS	COMMENTATOR	READER	GOSPEL PROCESSION	PRESENTATION OF GIFTS	SPECIAL MINISTERS	COUNTERS
Sat Jan 31st 6.00pm	Denice Bourke	Trish Warnett	Lou Kerrins	N Noonan	D Woodman, A Ciavarella, G Ranson	A & G Ranson
Sun Feb 1 st 8.00am	Keith Stewart	Coral Reilly	Simon Cowan	M Grumley	C Coulston, R Kelly, T Miller	

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LAST MINUTE! LAST CHANCE - to apply for limited places remaining in the next Graduate Certificate in Theology course presented in the Sandhurst Diocese by Catholic Theological College (CTC, Melbourne). 2015 Units: **Sacred Scripture - Foundation for Pastoral Ministry**: Mar 14-15 (Note date change) & May 9-10. **Foundational Theology for Pastoral Ministry**: July 18-19 & August 15-16; 2016 Units: **Christian Moral Life & Liturgy and Sacraments of the Catholic Church**.

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SOME DIOCESAN NEWS

Fr. Balaraju Policetty has been appointed Administrator in the Rushworth Parish. We wish Fr. Bala every success with his new community.

Jackson Saunders (Youth Officer [Leader] Sandhurst Diocese) has been accepted as a student for the priesthood at Corpus Christi College. We wish Jackson many blessings as he commences this wonderful journey.

NEW ACADEMIC YEAR

As well as thinking of students who are beginning another year at our primary and secondary schools this coming week we extend our prayerful best wishes to our young parishioners who are beginning or continuing tertiary courses. For some it is a move away from home to new locations and new relationships. May it be a blest and positive time for these people.



Liturgical Jottings

The Communion Procession is a sign of the pilgrim Church, the body of believers in Christ, on their way to the Heavenly Jerusalem. The assembly of the baptised that comes together for the Eucharist is a witness to, a manifestation of, the pilgrim Church on the way. It is an action of the Body of Christ. At Christ's invitation, extended by the priest: "Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb," the members of the community move forward to share in the sacred meal, to receive the Body and Blood of Christ which is the sign and the source of their unity. We join the countless ranks of all the baptised who have gone before us, the canonised and the uncanonised saints down through the ages, who at their time in history formed a part of this mighty stream of believers.

From United States Conference of Catholic Bishops website. 2014.

Focus on the Gospel

This week's Gospel clearly shows Jesus chose the most ordinary of people. Anyone today wanting to enter into some sort of public life would gather around them a team of advisers, a public relations expert, a market analyst, an accountant and a security officer. But Jesus choose a few fishermen, some friends of friends and even a tax collector – one the most despised occupations of his time. The very ordinariness of these disciples was a deliberate action on the part of Jesus. It was a clear statement that his message was not for the learned scholars and people in privileged positions but rather everyday people. Throughout the gospels we see many encounters and interactions that Jesus has are with common, everyday people. When he encounters the leaders and officials of the time it is inevitably in a conflict situation. He ministers to those who have felt the brunt of Roman oppression and the strict interpretation of Jewish Law.

The gospel passage also gives us an insight into what a charismatic figure Jesus must have been. Fishing was a good solid livelihood; supplying staple food would have provided a regular income. But on encountering this man Jesus, the fishermen abandon their nets and follow him. They must have immediately been impressed. Yet it seems hard to believe that these tough fishermen would have been easily impressed – much like today. So the impact that Jesus made on these men must have been quite special to make them walk away from everything that they knew.

Quote of the Week

At last I have found my vocation: My vocation is love.

St Thérèse of Lisieux

Feast of the Week: St Thomas Aquinas, 28 January

He is one of the great teachers of the Church, honoured with the title Angelic Doctor. He studied at Monte Casino, Naples, Paris and Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great. He showed in his writings the unity, harmony and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge. The *Summa Theologiae*, his last but uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology. He died 7 March 1274.

On the Lighter Side

When a parish priest visited a family for a meal, the hosts invited him to lead grace. It turned out to be a rather long prayer, until one of the children at table shouted out "Amen!" The visitor finished the prayer there and then!

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